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TITLE:	MASTER CYLINDER LEVER FOR A HYDRAULIC DISC BRAKE HAVING ON THE FLY DEAD-BAND ADJUSTMENT	)	CONFIRMATION NO.:

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Dear Sir:

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Applicant calls the Examiner's attention to the patents and publications listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, copies of required documents enclosed, which may be material to examination of the above identified application.

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Reference AJ illustrates an indexed reach adjustment having a ball 29 biased by spring 1 to nest between knurls of knob 3. Element 4 is received in knob 3 and the cylinder near the lever pivot. The semi-spherical head of rod 7 (near the arrow head of the 7 lead line) is axially received in the enlarged portion of element 4.

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Respectfully submitted,

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	AB	4,878,346	11/07/89	Metzfeld			
	AC	5,632,362	05/27/97	Leitner			
	AD	6,003,639	12/21/99	Buckley			
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	AH	DE 200 18 705 U1	✓ 12/28/00	Germany			
	AI	DE 197 18 612 A1	✓ 11/05/98	Germany			

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)	
AJ	Formula Evoluzione 9.5 Operating Manual, 2003, English Version, Autor: Formula, an Italian Corporation ✓
AK	Formula 4Racing FR - 4Racing DH Spare parts price list, 2002-2003 Original Spare Parts, English version, Author: Formula, an Italian Corporation. ✓
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